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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 17 July 2001, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 17 October 2001 to 17 November 2001. Because 17 November 2001 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to 19 November 2001, the next business day.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTC Deposit Account No.13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 19th day of November, 2001.

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